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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated September 10, 2003, be extended for two months to and including February 10, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$210 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 12875-002001.

Respectfully submitted,

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